

DOUBLE CRIME.

Banker Borden and Wife Hacked to Death

In Broad Daylight With a Hatchet at Fall River, Mass.

The Ghastly Night Is Witnessed by an Orphaned Daughter, 16 Years of Age. Aged 70-It Is Believed That the Killing Was Done by a Relative.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 5.—Andrew J. Borden, president of the Union Savings bank, and his wife were butchered in broad daylight Thursday. The bodies were found in their residence, No. 62 Second street, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Banker Borden was 70 years of age, hale, hearty, and it was his custom to return home from the bank at about 10:30 a. m. and take a nap before his second meal. His wife was 65 years of age, and she was at home with his two daughters. Mrs. Borden's first wife, one of whom, Emma, is away from home on a visit, and the other, Elizabeth, was at home Thursday in the house where she was suddenly and horribly orphaned.

There does not appear to have been any noise, no outcry, no blood-stained murderer was seen leaving the place; people were passing in the street, and the folks next door had seen no one enter or leave the Borden residence.

The weapon used is missing. The wounds show that it was a hatchet. The first of the blows was on the head, on the head of the victim, were from the edge of the hatchet, and the finishing blows were with the back of it.

During the morning Mrs. Borden received a postal card asking her to call upon some friend who was ill. She did not go out, but she was told by her servant girl, Bridget Sullivan, who was down stairs when Mr. Borden came in and said something about not feeling well. He changed his street coat for a more comfortable house coat, and laid down on the lounge in the sitting room.

Bridget then went to the third story to wash the windows and knew nothing of the tragedy until called down stairs by the daughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth was also at the stairs when her father came in. And after greeting him, she went into the back yard to attend to some gardening.

She said she had heard some strange noises when she thought she heard groans in the sitting-room. She went in and found her father murdered. She screamed for help and a few moments later her mother came in. The next inquiry was for Mrs. Borden. Why was she not down in the sitting-room? Elizabeth hurried upstairs to her mother's room, where she saw the banker's wife lying face down on the floor, dead, with her face and head covered with frightful wounds.

At a late hour Thursday night police suspicions rest upon persons who are connected with the family, particularly on John W. Morse, the brother-in-law of Mr. Borden by his first marriage; also the daughter Lizzie, who was seen covering the body of the father. Morse came here from Hastings, Ia., two years ago. He became very intimate with Mr. Borden, and was the daughter, and spent a great portion of his time with them.

He Carried a Corpse. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 5.—The three-months child of Mrs. E. R. Vest, residing on New Albany, appeared to be slightly ill. The father not thinking anything serious was the matter carried the child to Dr. Rodger's office, on Main street, two blocks from the parsonage. The child became quiet in a moment after Mr. Vest left home. He was returning at that time, and when he entered the office an examination showed that the little one was dead and that the father had been carrying a corpse.

The Price Snake Skin. COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 5.—A Clinton township farmer, who made a killing and caused all competitors to take a back seat. The farmer has been missing lambs, little pigs, chickens, etc., for some weeks, and organized a vigilance committee. They claim to have found a monster serpent as large around as a four barrel and as long as a hay wagon. It blazes like the escaping steam from a locomotive. The serpent escaped.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition Serious. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Telegrams received at the white house from Loom lake announce that Mrs. Harrison's condition is not improving to the extent anticipated, and, indeed, it is said their tenor is such as to cause the president great uneasiness. It is expected that the president will leave Washington for Loom lake as soon as Congress adjourns.

Warrants Against Rioters. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—Thursday evening information was made by Alderman Reilly, of this city, against fifteen participants in the riot at Duquesne. The constables will endeavor to make the arrests. The alderman refused to give the names of the accused or the names of the witnesses.

The Last of the Chicago. LONDON, Aug. 5.—What remains of the wreck of the human life steamer City of Chicago, which ran ashore some time ago near the Old Head of Kinsale, has been sold privately for £250, after a public auction failed to elicit a higher bid than £20.

Sport and Game Deal. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Billy Porter, the well-known sporting man, bank robber and cracksmen, one of the most desperate and daring men in the United States for this or any other country, died at Bordeaux of heart disease.

Vanderbilt's Yacht Held. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The yacht Alva, on which W. E. Vanderbilt was seen, worth a million dollars, was sunk off Police's Rip, was sold at auction Thursday for \$9,000.

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TRAN ROBBER

Of Between \$30,000 and \$50,000 in California.

Two Masked Men With Shot-Guns Board the Locomotive.

The Engine Stopped and the Pluton Rod Shattered by Dynamite—Next the Express Car Is Wrecked in the Same Manner—The Robbers Escape.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 5.—The south-bound night express, leaving San Francisco at 5:50 p. m., was held up by robbers between Rollins and Pratton. The sum contained in the messenger's safe is thought to have been between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Several deputy sheriffs from southern counties of the state are stated to have been on board the train, but no resistance was offered to the robbers.

Two robbers boarded the tender as the train was pulling out of Collierville, about a mile from Fresno. They covered the engineer and fireman with double-barreled shot guns, and commanded that orders be obeyed. The train was stopped at the station, and the engine was ordered to stop. The fireman was ordered to touch off with the light of a short distance along the track, while they proceeded to board the train. The robbers, masked and completely disguised, entered the car, and covering the passengers with their shot guns, they proceeded to search the passengers. The robbers, masked and completely disguised, entered the car, and covering the passengers with their shot guns, they proceeded to search the passengers.

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